

National Renewable Energy Laboratory
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Request for Proposals Number RGZ-7-70165

AMENDMENT NO. 1

**"Distributed Wind Turbine Competitiveness Improvement Project
Manufacturing Process Upgrades – Round 5"**

Amendment Issue Date: 04/20/17
Due Date for Proposals: 05/09/17
Time Due: 2:00pm Mountain Time

1. Solicitation Type Best Value Selection
 Fixed Price with Price Participation

Submit offers to the NREL RFP Contact below

2. NREL RFP Contact Kyndall Jackson, Subcontract Administrator
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Amendment No. 1 is hereby issued in response to questions received regarding the subject Request for Proposals (RFP) No. RGZ-7-70165. Please note that some questions may have been edited to address duplicate questions or to protect business-sensitive information provided in the original questions. The essences of the original questions are not affected. Questions are in no particular order.

1. Regarding Section 6.2 of the Request for Proposal (demonstrates evidence that investment in process upgrade will contribute to a reduction in the levelized cost of energy (35%)), is the consideration based on % decrease in LCOE, the amount of reduction, or the final LCOE value?

NREL Response: Each proposal is evaluated and scored based on the merit criteria in aggregate. The factors related to LCOE are part of the overall Section 6.2 score. There is no set scale for scoring either as a percent improvement or change in cents per kWh

As a reminder, each proposal must be submitted in an original hard copy to be delivered to NREL via USPS, UPS, FedEx or an official carrier by **2:00pm MST on 05/09/17**. Also a PDF file of the proposal shall also be sent to kyndall.jackson@nrel.gov by the deadline date of 2:00 MST on **05/09/17**. The electronic version of the proposal shall be in PDF format and shall be identical to the original hard copy. The proposal receipt date and time are based on the receipt of the original hard copies and not the email submission. Due to facility access requirements, hand delivered proposals will not be accepted.

If your company submits an offer, **please include confirmation of receipt and acceptance of this Amendment** in your cover letter. Thank you for your interest in this project. We look forward to receiving your proposal!